

LAW6024 Public Law (Term 1)

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Text book (2 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential**

The anatomy of administrative law, by Joanna Bell, 2020

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

Weekly readings (16 items)

Week 1: Introduction to Public Law (2 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapters 1 and 4

Belize's Constitution of 1981 with Amendments through 2011

[Legal Document](#)

Week 2: The Executive and Parliament (2 items)

There is no British Constitution: A Dangerous Case of the Emperor's Clothes - in *Parliamentary Affairs*, by F F Ridley, 1988

[Article](#)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 2: 2.4,2.9-2.12; Chapter 5: 5.1-5.11; and Chapter 3.

Week 3: Parliamentary Supremacy Parts 1 and 2 (2 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 7 and Chapter 15: 15.6-15.10.

Ministerial responsibility in the 1990s: when do ministers resign? - in *Parliamentary Affairs*, by Diana Woodhouse, 1993

[Article](#)

Week 4: The Rule of Law and Separation of Powers (2 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 10 and Chapter 9

Parliamentary Sovereignty's Premature Obituary | UK Constitutional Law Association, by Jeffrey Goldsworthy, 2012

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Week 5: Prerogative Powers and Essay Writing Skills (1 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 6

Week 7: Introduction to Judicial Review (Part I) and Unreasonableness (Part II) (2 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 12 and Chapter 13: 13.5-13.6

The anatomy of administrative law, by Joanna Bell, 2020

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Week 8: Judicial Review - Illegality (1 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 13: 13.1-13.4

Week 9: Judicial Review - Natural justice (3 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 13:13.7-13.8

The anatomy of administrative law, by Joanna Bell, 2020

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Please read Chapter 4.

Legitimate Expectations Revisited - in Judicial Review, by Christopher Forsyth, 2011

[Article](#)

Week 10: Human Rights and Judicial Review (1 items)

Public law, by Michael Doherty; Noel McGuirk, 2023

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Please read Chapter 13:13.6; and Chapter 15:15.11-15.12

Additional resources (8 items)

Legal writing, by Lisa Webley, 2024

Book

The impact of the Human Rights Act: Parliament, the courts and the executive - in Public Law, by Lord Irvine of Lairg, 2003

Article

Separation of powers and constitutional government - in Public Law, by Eric Barendt, 1995

Article

The House of Lords: its future? - in Public Law, by Tom Bingham, 2010

Article | Optional

Public protest, the Human Rights Act and judicial responses to political expression - in Public Law, by Helen Fenwick; Gavin Phillipson, 2000

Article

House of Lords reform - UK Parliament

Webpage

"The greatest quango of them all", "a rival Chamber" or "a hybrid nonsense"? Solving the second chamber paradox - in Public Law, by Gavin Phillipson, 2004

Article | Optional

Supreme Court rejects right to die appeals - UK Human Rights Blog, by Rosalind English, 2014

Webpage

Finding cases and legislation for this module (3 items)

You will need to use Lexis+ or Westlaw to find relevant cases and legislation for this module. The 'view online' buttons below will take you to the library's dedicated page for each database. Here you can find step-by-step guides, videos etc. and links to the databases themselves.

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